



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Keishi SUGIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8013
Application No.: 09/781,239 : Group Art Unit: 2663
Filed: February 13, 2001 : Examiner: Liou, Jonathan

For: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of November 29, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 2, 6-7, 9, 13-15, 17 and 20-21) for prosecution in the above-identified application. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently in which claims 4 and 16 have been amended to be dependent upon claim 2. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that claims 4 and 16 be included in elected Group I. In addition, as claims 5 and 19 depend from claims 4 and 16, respectively, it is respectfully requested that these claims also be considered in Group I.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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